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| In re Application of                         | : | Customer No.          |
| FARINA et al.                                | : | 26817                 |
| International Application No. PCT/EP04/01239 | : | Group Art Unit: TBD   |
| U.S. Application No. 10/549,428              | : | Examiner: TBD         |
| Title: A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION         | : | Confirmation No. 9498 |
| OF FLUDARABINE PHOSPHATE FROM 2-             | : |                       |
| FLUROADENINE AND FLUDARABINE                 | : |                       |
| PHOSPHATE SALTS WITH AMINES OR               | : |                       |
| AMMONIA                                      | : |                       |
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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

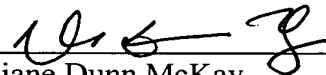
SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) enclosed please find a Declaration for Patent Application of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date.

A fee in the amount of \$130.00 was paid on September 15, 2005 when the application was submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/15/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/15/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/15/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/15/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/15/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/15/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/15/2005
- Specification filed on 09/15/2005
- Claims filed on 09/15/2005
- Abstracts filed on 09/15/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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